

Remarks

Claims 1-20 were pending.

Claims 1, 4, 6 and 12 are amended.

Claims 2, 3, 9-11, 14 and 18-20 are cancelled.

Claims 5, 7, 8, 13 and 15-17 are as previously presented.

The application now contains claims 1, 4-8, 12, 13 and 15-17.

Claims 9-11 and 18-20 are cancelled in response to Examiner's restriction. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the material of these claims in subsequent divisional applications.

Claim 1 is amended to delete the term '99.9%' and insert in its stead '79.9%' in line 4, to delete the value '0' from line 6, and to insert immediately following line 6 the limitation of component c) from original claim 2 and the limitation that 'the weight ratio of hydrocarbon to compound of formula (I) is from 4:1 to 99:1'. Support is found in original claims 2, 3 and the specification, page 6, line 23.

Claims 4 and 6 are amended to be dependent on claim 1; claim 12 is amended to be dependent on claim 4. Claims 6 is further amended to limit the weight ration of hydrocarbon to compound of formula (I) from 17:1 to 76:1. Support is found in the specification, page 6, line 24.

No new matter is added.

Restriction

The Examiner has asked Applicants to elect a single invention from the following:

Group I - Claims 1-7 and 12-15 drawn to a composition,

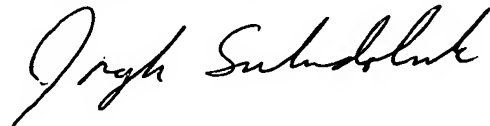
Group II - Claims 8, 16 and 17 drawn to a process,

Group III - Claims 9-11 and 18-20 drawn to a recording medium.

Applicants elect with traverse Group I which now includes claims 1, 4-7, 12, 13 and 15 as a result of the cancellation of claims 2, 3 and 14. Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner has made a restriction between the composition claims of Group I and the process claims of Group II. Applicants kindly ask that the Examiner claims 8, 16 and 17 of Group II upon finding the claims of Group I allowable as the process claims use the compositions of Group I.

Consideration of the elected claims on their merits is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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